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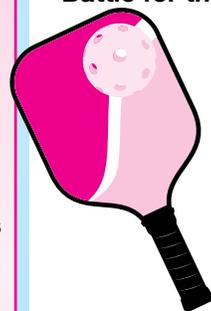


Cruisin' in Biloxi

It's that time of year again when antique cars, poodle skirts and saddle shoes fill downtown streets for the Cruisin' The Coast Biloxi Block Party. The Oct. 7, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. event will feature live entertainment, special food and drink offers from downtown restaurants and shops, and trophies including "The car I'd most like to chase" from the Biloxi Police Chief. New this year, a second stage will be set up on Howard Avenue and there will be extra spacing of vehicles because of pandemic safety protocols. So remember, vehicle space will be limited. Details: 228-435-6339

Pickleball for Pink

Looking for an active way to be charitable? Well the Mississippi Gulf Coast Pickleball, Inc. has a tournament that can serve the purpose. It's the Battle for the Pink Charity Pickleball Tournament, Saturday, Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. The event, open to ages 18 and older with a maximum of 96 players, is \$30 per player and includes lunch and a shirt. Games will be played in a round robin format and fun spirited competition will be between Real Men Wear Pink ambassador teams Felsher Flounders and Glavan Gulls. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Registration: <https://www.msgulfcoastpickleball.com/sponsored-events/>. Details: 228-233-8766



American Cancer Society. Details and fees: 228-233-8766



First Friday, Oct. 2, 5-8 p.m., Rue Magnolia and Water Street. Downtown shops and galleries stay open late and offer specials and refreshments. Live entertainment and prize giveaways also part of the event. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

24th Annual Cruisin' The Coast, Oct. 4-11. Thousands of classic cars converge on the Gulf Coast for a week of cruising along U.S. 90, along with rock 'n' roll shows, sock hops, swap meets, and more. Details: 228-385-3847; www.cruisinthecoast.com

Biloxi Block Party, Cruisin' The Coast, Oct. 7, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Lameuse Street, downtown. Thousands of cars and car aficionados cruise in for a block party near City Hall. Live entertainment begins at 8:30 a.m. and includes Ty Taylor and Gram Rea, Elvis Tribute Artist Garry Wesley, and Colin Lockey and Chase Dalgo. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339



Annual Fall Muster, Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Oct. 18, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library, 2244 Beach Blvd. Admission charged. Details: 228-388-4400

Bike Biloxi, Oct. 20, 6 p.m. Ride begins at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd., and travels through downtown. Bicycle ride ends with refreshments and food at a downtown restaurant at cyclist's expense. Helmets and lights recommended. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339



Halloween on Howard, Oct. 24, 5-6:30 p.m., Trick or treating drive-thru event. Vehicles enter Howard Avenue from Porter Avenue and travel east to Main Street while treat or tricking from their vehicle. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170

Battle for the Pink Charity Pickleball Tournament, Oct. 24, 9 a.m., Popp's Ferry Recreational Area, 2138 Popp's Ferry Road. Pickleball tournament featuring Real Men Wear Pink ambassadors Kenny Glavan for team Gulls and Kevin Felsher for team Flounders. Benefits



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Trick or Treating on Howard

Ghosts and goblins can ride along Howard Avenue this year to fill their trick or treating bags with goodies during the Halloween on Howard event. The drive-thru event will roll along Howard on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. with vehicles entering from Porter Avenue and traveling east to Main street. Participants are asked to stay in their vehicle while local businesses and organizations pass out candy!

For more information about the free community event, call the Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department at 228-388-7170.



Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 29th issue of BNews Monthly. It's a compendium of things you should know about your city: status reports on current and pending public works, and a calendar of community events covering the next 30 days.

Calendar: Biloxi Downtown Services is responsible for the Community Calendar, a compendium of events open to the public in Biloxi. Deadline for publication citywide and online is the 10th of each month. Listing must include name of event, date, time, location, one- or two-sentence description, admission fee, phone number or web address. Email to Kay Miller, downtown services manager, kmiller@biloxi.ms.us.

Bmail: The city provides information about projects and events via email. Sign up at biloxi.ms.us/register.

Advertising: BNews and Bmail represent an advertising opportunity for civic-minded businesses and organizations. In your hands you are holding the only advertising medium that is delivered to every single home, business, apartment and PO Box in the city. For rates and info, email online@biloxi.ms.us or call 228-435-6368.

B-Alert: For text advisories on traffic and severe weather, text BILOXI to 888777.

Website: The city's website, at biloxi.ms.us, is the comprehensive digest of city information. The website also has links to the city's Facebook and YouTube platforms.

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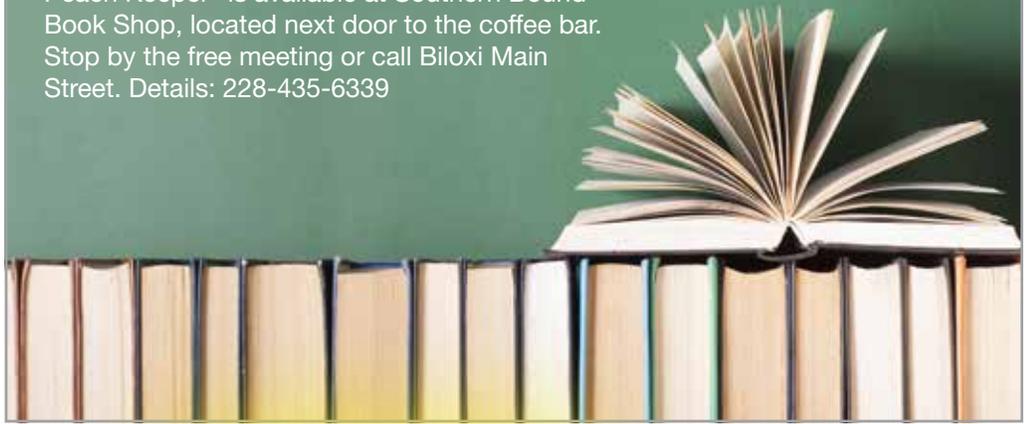
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Frequently Called Numbers

Area code is 228 unless otherwise noted.

- Animal Control 392-0641
- Auto Tag/Property Tax Information . . . 435-8242
- Birth Certificates 601-576-7960
- Building Permits 435-6270
- Business Licenses 435-6247
- Citizen services (streets, lights) 435-6271
- City Council 435-6257
- City Court 435-6125
- Code Enforcement 435-0841
- Drivers Licenses 396-7400
- Emergency Police and Fire 911
- Garbage Collection 701-9086
- Housing Authority 374-7771
- Human Resources 435-6259
- Mayor's Office 435-6254
- Museums Information 435-6244
- Parks & Recreation 388-7170
- Planning Commission 435-6266
- Public Schools 374-1810
- Streets and Drainage 435-6271
- Visitor Info 374-3105 or 1-800-BILOXI-3
- Water Service 435-6236

Biloxi Main Street Book Club, Oct. 22, 5:30 p.m., Jacked Up Coffee Bar, 999 Howard Ave. October's book, "The Peach Keeper" is available at Southern Bound Book Shop, located next door to the coffee bar. Stop by the free meeting or call Biloxi Main Street. Details: 228-435-6339



Annual Biloxi Chamber Craft Beer Festival, Oct. 24, 4-7 p.m., MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St. Details: 228-604-0014



Gulf Coast Equality Fest, Oct. 24, The Great Lawn, Harrah's Gulf Coast, 280 Beach Blvd. Free admission. Details: gulfcoastequalityfest.org

Biloxi Community Market Festival, Oct. 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., I-110 at Howard Avenue. Event features community market vendors, live entertainment by Colin Lockey, outdoor prizes, children activities and Denny Wayne's Food Truck. Social distanced outdoor seating will be set up. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339



Old Biloxi Cemetery Tours, virtual event, begins Oct. 20. Themed "Biloxi's Legends and Lore #2" and features tales from Biloxi Families. For more details, visit Preserve Biloxi on Facebook. Details: 228-435-6339

Biloxi Little Theatre
220 Lee St., 228-432-8543
www.4blt.org

Center Stage
2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258
centerstagebiloxi.com

Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitors Center
1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, www.biloxi.ms.us – Open daily, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
• Lighthouse Tours Daily, 8-9:30 a.m.

Biloxi Schooners

367 Beach Blvd., 228-435-6320, schooner@maritimemuseum.org

- Walk-on sunset sails, charters, or sails to Horn Island

Biloxi Shrimping Trip

693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, biloxishrimpingtrip.com

- Sunset cruises, fishing trips, and three shrimping trips daily

Biloxi Tour Train

Biloxi Lighthouse Park parking lot
South of Biloxi Visitors Center
Traffic light #40

228-374-8687, www.biloxitourtrain.com

- Tours daily. Call for reservations.
Experience the history of Biloxi with a ride on an open-air train



Betsy Ann Riverboat Cruise

173 Beach Blvd., 228-229-4270

betsyannriverboat@gmail.com, bestyannriverboat.com

- Sunset Eco-Tour, Hibachi Dinner Cruise, Historical and Ecological Tour

Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum

762 Howard Ave., 228-314-4747, <https://www.facebook.com/biloximardigrasmuseum/>

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

115 1st St., 228-435-6320, www.maritimemuseum.org

- **Oct. 3, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Schooner Cruise;** food provided by Makin' Groceries. \$50 per person. 30 spots available.
- **Oct. 24, 1-3 p.m., Hall of Fame Induction;** Free to attend.

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547, www.georgeohr.org

- **Oct. 15, 5:30-7 p.m. Afterhours,** live music, cash bar, and Makin' Groceries is open late
- Check the website for more events and studio classes at OOMA!

Ship Island Excursion

Margaritaville Resort boat dock

195 Beach Blvd., 228-864-1014, msshapisland.com

West End Hose Co. No. 3 Fire Museum

1046 Howard Ave., 435-6119/435-6200, www.biloxi.ms.us

- Historic 1937 fire house open Saturdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment

Biloxi Elks 606 Lodge of Biloxi

1178 Beach Blvd., 228-374-0606

- **Friday Bingo,** Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; Doors open at 5 p.m.; Early bird begins at 6:30 p.m.; Regular games at 7 p.m.; Cash payouts and door prizes. Concessions available.
 - **Oct. 9, Cruisin' The Coast themed Bingo** with a costume contest and prizes
 - **Oct. 30, Halloween themed Bingo** with a costume contest and prizes
- **Dance,** Oct. 3, 6-10 p.m. Band Razzoo. Doors open at 5 p.m. \$8 Cover Charge. Ham & Cheese Popoys on the menu.
- **Sunday Bingo,** Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25; Doors open at noon; Early bird begins at 2 p.m.; Regular games at 2:30 p.m.; Cash payouts. Concessions available.
- **Dance, Sock Hop,** Oct. 10, Doors open at 5 p.m.; Dance 6-10 p.m.; DJ featuring music from the oldies.
- Safety protocols: six-foot social distancing, contact tracing forms to be completed, temperature taken, hands to be sanitized, and masks required.

Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

- Every Friday night in October, 6 p.m. **Seafood Dinners with Karaoke** at 7 p.m.

Lagniappe

Charles R. Hegwood

Biloxi Community Market

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. under the I-110 overpass on the corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Details: Tina Cowart at 228-388-2443.

City of Biloxi Senior Program

Activities for ages 55 and older weekdays at the Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center and the East Biloxi Senior Citizen Center. Details: Gwen Johnson, 228-388-2494, seniors@biloxi.ms.us.

Biloxi Libraries

- Biloxi Library, 580 Howard Ave., 228-436-3095
- Margaret Sherry Library, 2141 Popp's Ferry Road, 228-388-1633
- West Biloxi Library, 2047 Pass Road, 228-388-5696
- Woolmarket Library, 13034 Kayleigh Cove, 228-354-9464

For more information call the Harrison County Library System at 228-436-3095.

Biloxi Main Street

Promoting, preserving, revitalizing and enhancing the economic growth of the downtown Main Street district. Details and membership: 228-435-6339, mainstreetbiloxi.com



City of Biloxi Public Meetings

- **Architectural Review Commission:** Regularly scheduled meetings: second and fourth Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266.
- **Biloxi City Council:** Regularly scheduled meetings: first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. and the third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.; City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Details: 228-435-6257.
- **Biloxi Civil Service Commission:** Regularly scheduled meetings: second Thursday of the month at 4 p.m.; City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Details: 228-435-6259, Cortney Lamar
- **Biloxi Planning Commission:** Regularly scheduled meetings: first and third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266.
- **Development Review Committee:** Regularly scheduled meetings: Wednesdays at 9 a.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266.
- **Tree Committee:** Regularly scheduled meetings: second Monday of each month at 4 p.m.; Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, 769 Howard Ave. Details: 228-435-6266.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>27</p> <p>Sunday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Community Market</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1 Community Market</p>	<p>2</p> <p>First Friday Downtown Biloxi</p> <p>Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Dance Biloxi Elks Lodge</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Cruisin' The Coast begins Coastwide</p> <p>Sunday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Community Market</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Cruisin' The Coast Biloxi Block Party Downtown Biloxi</p>	<p>8 Community Market</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Cruisin' themed Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Sock Hop Biloxi Elks Lodge</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Cruisin' The Coast last day Coastwide</p> <p>Sunday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Community Market</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Community Market</p> <p>Pink Night for the Fight Bags illuminate City Hall steps 6-8 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Styx IP Casino</p> <p>Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Annual Fall Muster Beauvoir</p>
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